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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 23, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Species I, Figure 4, on which claims 21-32 are readable, without traverse, for further prosecution.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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